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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Office the documents listed on the enclosed IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application; therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is due for its proper consideration.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications are not enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the enclosed Form. Applicant notes that the Information Disclosure Statement dated September 27, 2006, mistakenly listed the foreign patent document WO 2005/05979, entitled "Label-Free Method for Classification and Characterization of Cellular Events." Instead, Applicants intended to list WO 2004/05979, which is the PCT application from which the instant application claims priority. That reference is properly listed on the IDS Form PTO/SB/08 submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made, or that no better art exists, and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Office applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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